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In re Application of  
R. Michael McGrady et al.  
Application No. 09/849,625  
Filed: May 04, 2001  
For: METHOD OF TRACKING AND  
DISPENSING MEDICAL ITEMS

DECISION ON PETITION  
TO WITHDRAW RESTRICTION  
REQUIREMENT UNDER  
37 CFR 1.144

This is in response to applicants' petitions filed under 37 CFR 1.181 received August 10, 2005 and February 2, 2007, which will be treated as petitions under 37 CFR 1.144, requesting the withdrawal of the restriction requirement made in the office action of June 28, 2005.

A review of the file reveals that the Examiner withdrew said restriction requirement and rejoined all pending claims in the office action mailed on March 7, 2006.

The petition is **DISMISSED as moot**.

Any questions regarding this decision should be directed to Matthew S. Gart,  
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